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The death of W. C. Wilder removes one of Hawaii's best citizens from our midst. He was a reticent man but an earnest, honest and upright citizen, a man, whose political opinions we opposed, but for whom we always entertained the highest respect. To his surviving wife and his four sons goes out the sincere sympathy of the community. William C. Wilder was a model husband, father and citizen and his memory will ever remain green among the people of Hawaii.

Hattie Parker.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Samuel Parker which was received by the Sierra this morning cast a gloom over the society circles where the deceased was prominent and among the Hawaiians who loved Puanani and always found her a true friend. No particulars have been received, but it is understood that Mrs. Parker died after an operation. She was 46 years, and one of the most lovely and beautiful daughters of Hawaii. Her death comes as a terrible shock to the many who knew her and loved her. Her bereaved husband, poor genial Sam Parker expects to bring her remains to Hawaii by the Ventura for interment at the Mana cemetery where rest the children who have passed away before. Hattie Parker was the daughter of Napela, a prominent Maui chief who married Kitty Richardson, a sister of the late Judge John Richardson. She was educated at Oahu College where she met the man whose wife she became, and lived happily with him until the time of her death. The surviving children are Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. Carl Widemann, Sam Parker Jr., Ernest Parker and James Parker. The name under which she was known by Hawaiians, "Puanani," means a compass, and was given to her by Kamehameha V. as a compliment to her beauty, which steered all people. A lovely woman, a loving wife and mother has passed hence to the land of the unknown.

Day And Night Service.

The public will be very pleased to learn that the old system of day and night service will shortly be inaugurated again. Speaking to a reporter Mr. Kenake, who is acting postmaster, said:

"Three will be three men on the night force. Just how they will be divided off is a question yet to be decided, but it is possible two will remain on half the night while one will take the lone watch. This is done to handle any mail that comes in late, or after the day force is supposed to quit its work. It will be a good thing for the office. For instance, a steamer is going out at 9 a. m. The night force can make up the mail that comes in, and when the mail is ready to be closed every letter will have been prepared to go out. As it is, under such circumstances, we have to get some of the clerks out at an unearthly hour of the morning to come down here

to handle the overnight collection, and that bangles up the working hours of the day force. In this way they will make up mail both for the Islands and for the Coast and keep everything right up to date, or, strictly speaking, right up to the hour.

"I have had this plan in mind for the past six months and have been lucky enough to get authority from Washington for putting the new method in vogue.

"One can appreciate how much this new system will affect the laboring men. For instance, a mail comes in from the Coast in the afternoon. At 6 o'clock the delivery window closes. The laboring man who finishes his work at Wai-kiki or some other far-away place at 5 o'clock catches his car, goes home, cleans up, has his dinner and then wants to get his mail. This he has not been able to do. If he wants his mail in the morning he has got to get out an hour or two earlier. Those who are employed down town can run over to the postoffice any time and get their mail. Another thing which will benefit laboring classes: On Saturday nights if one wants to get a money order and register his letter to be sent to the Mainland he can do so. Under the present system he has little opportunity to do this in the day-time. We are giving two hours a day more to keeping the office than under the Republic, but the advantage is slight to these men.

"When the night system is to be inaugurated, we will give the public ample notice."

Four Hanged At Once.

CHIPLEY FALLS (Fla.), July 5.—At Vernon, sixteen miles from here four negroes, Belton Hamilton, Jim Harrison, William Williams and John Simmons, were hanged today for murder. The three former had been convicted of killing a helpless negro and almost killing his wife. John Simmons had killed another negro. The town of Vernon is without railroad connection and long rides were made by all classes of people to see the hanging. At least 2,000 were present. The four negroes were made to ascend the gallows at one time, and after short statements from each, all claiming to be on the road to heaven, the trap was sprung. Only one neck was broken, the others dying from strangulation.

Mobbed The Dowiesites.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Twenty-one disciples of John Alexander Dowie visited Evanston, a Chicago suburb, tonight, and despite the efforts of the entire police force of the place, a mob of 1,000 people drove them out of the town.

Several days ago four of Dowie's missionaries were egged and driven out of Evanston, and tonight's visit of the twenty-one was intended to convert the people of Evanston and show them the error of their ways. The instant the Dowiesites began their meeting they were assailed with eggs, vegetables and other missiles. The guard of police was too small to afford much protection.

Chinese Reformers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Telegraphic advices from the Treasury Department at Washington, received by Collector of the Port Slatton yesterday order the landing of Su Shih Chin, the Chinese reformer, who created such a sensation in Oriental diplomatic circles recently. Su's case, however, is now within the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts on habeas corpus proceedings, but it is probable that the Treasury ruling will furnish strong evidence in Su's favor. He is now at liberty on bonds.

A Lively Time.

SAN BERNARDINO (Cal.), July 5.—Because of a quarrel with his aged wife over their property, old Peter Tiedman, a prosperous rancher, beat her to death with a pick ax, burned all the buildings on his place and then drowned himself in a shallow pool of water.

A Terrible Storm.

NEW YORK, July 5.—It was a cloudburst, a tornado and an electric storm rolled into one that swept over New York and the greater part of Long Island.

It cooled the atmosphere more than thirteen degrees and brought relief from the stifling heat to parched thousands, but it also spread ruin and death in its path. The tempest came in a cloud of jolly blackness that covered the northwestern sky at 2:30 p. m.

The tornado struck Northern New Jersey first and then rushed across the upper portion of Greater New York, playing havoc in Fordham, the Bronx and portions of Brooklyn.

Lower Manhattan and South Brooklyn escaped the wind, but for more than two hours they were subjected to a downpour that amounted to nothing less than a cloudburst. Many cellars were flooded. In Fordham houses were blown down and streets and racetracks inundated.

Three immense sewers burst their bounds, one in Fordham, another in East 169th street and a third in Columbus avenue, at 64th street. Houses were flooded in that street and the residents in many cases narrowly escaped drowning.

Lightning killed men on the street and tore through the roofs of buildings to find its way through the various floors to the cellars. Whole buildings in some instances were torn into kindling by the lightning. The fierce downpour that accompanied the wind and lightning saved some great conflagrations in Upper New York.

Other buildings that the lightning spared were rent in twain by the wind and their splintered fragments strewn about.

The property loss is estimated at nearly \$500,000.

BALTIMORE, July 5.—At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 84 degrees and the mercury kept on ascending until the maximum temperature of 94 degrees was reached at 4 p. m. At 8 o'clock tonight it had fallen but 5 degrees. Thirteen deaths and eleven prostrations had been reported to the police during the twenty-four hours ended at midnight.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—Deaths and prostrations from the excessive heat continued today, about a dozen fatalities and nearly three times that many prostrations being reported. Although the maximum temperature was lower today than for a week past, the day was uncomfortable.

Wilhelmina Expects Stork.

THE HAGUE, July 5.—The blue-blooded storks of Holland are fiercely competing for the distinguished honor of visiting the young Queen Wilhelmina. It is whispered that this visit to the young ruler of the Netherlands will be made about the holiday time.

Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin were married February 7th last.

Following the custom, the Queen selected her consort after royal match-makers had essayed to pick her a husband from the eligible young bachelors of Europe.

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